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QUESTIONNAIRE TODAY. HE WAITED TO HAND DELIVER IT BECAUSE THE ISSUE OF SINTEZA CONTAINING THE QUESTIONAIRE WAS HAND DELIVERED TO HIM BY A SECURITATE OFFICER WHO ASKED WHY HE WAS RECEIVING THE MAGAZINE FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, WHAT OTHER CONTACTS HE HAD WITH THE EMBASSY OR OTHER WESTERN EMBASSIES. SUBSCRIBER CLAIMED HE WAS MERELY ON OUR MAILING LIST AND HAD NO OTHER CONTACT WITH U.S. OR OTHER EMBASSIES. SECURITATE MAN REPORTEDLY THEN TURNED OVER MAGAZINE AND LEFT. AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED IN REF B TRANSMITTAL SLIP, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED BACK ANY DIALOG QUESTIONNAIRES, AND ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF SINTEZA QUESTION

NAIRES, MOST OF THESE WITHIN FIRST TWO WEEKS OF OUR INITIAL MAILING. SINCE WE HAVE HAD NO UNUSUAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT NON-RECEIPT OF EITHER SINTEZA OR DIALOG ISSUES WITH WHICH QUESTIONNAIRES WERE MAILED, AND SPOT CHECKING WITH SEVERAL CONTACTS REVEALED THAT MAGAZINES WERE RECEIVED, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF RETURNED QUESTIONNAIRES WERE SOMEHOW INTERCEPTED BEFORE REACHING EMBASSY. AFTER ALL, THE ROMANIANS

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WOULD BE AS INTERESTED AS WE IN A PROFILE OF OUR READERS. VIETS

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